(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OP CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) The Preparation of schemes/project proposals for development of tourism in the State and the development of tourist spots therein is primarily the responsibility of concerned State Governments. However, the Central Department of Tourism extends financial assistance to State Governments on the basis of specific proposals received from them and dependent upon the availability of funds, *inter-se* priority and their merits. The Department has sanctioned financial assistance for development of tourism infrastructure at Vaishali, Nalanda, Bodhagaya, Rajgir, Gaya and Valmiki Nagar, which are also places of religious importance. According to the scheme, State Governments have to provide developed piece of land free of cost and maintain facilities set-up for tourists.

Permits to private taxi operators

984. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the names of agencies to whom air taxi operators permits have since been issued; and

(b) the details of agencies which have started air taxi services and the details of routes?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The following six air taxi operators have obtained permits for running air taxi services:

1. M/s. India International Airways Pvt, Ltd., New Delhi.

2. M/s. Delhi Gulf Airways Services Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

3. M/s. U. B. Air Private Ltd., Bangalore.

4. M/s. Air Asiatic Ltd., Madras.

5. M/s. Trans Bharat Aviation Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

6. M/s. Continental Aviation Pvt. Ltd., Bhopal.

Air Taxi operators are free to operate to all airports open to operation of scheduled air services.

Installation of Three Phase Electric Line in Village Bara in Pauri Garhwal, U.P.

965. SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a)whether there is any proposal under Government consideration to instal a three phase electric line in village Bara under Pauri Garhwal district, Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the village would be linked by three phase electric line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Lack of Vehicles with D.E.S.U.

966. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the D.E.S.U. is totally ill-equipped for preventive service or post-breakdown service largely on account of lack of transport vehicles to the various D.E.S.U. service centres in the Capital;

(b) whether it is also a fact that only one vehicle is available for the